LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 7**, **2001**, upon the application of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A and Upper Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation LA
 Minerals 7 No. 2 Well as substitute unit well for the UCV RA SUL and unit well for the
 LCV RA SUEE, said well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the
 application in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B and 798-C Series of Office
 of Conservation Orders.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoirs covered by these units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within said units.
- 3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as operator of the LCV RA SUEE and UCV RA SUL.
- 4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994 (at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit well or wells located on the unit are capable of efficiently producing).
- 5. To permit the operator to downhole combine production from the Lower and Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, pursuant to the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-1, effective December 13, 1983.
- 6. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981 as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982.

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VERNON FIELD 01-690 and 01-691

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/19/01;7/24/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.